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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF THE SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY ON NUCLEAR
EXPORTS

1. UNDER A HEADLINE "USA OPPOSES SALE OF N-FACILITIES
TO PINDI", THE TIMES OF INDIA MARCH 12 FRONT-PAGED A
SAMACHAR REPORT FROM WASHINGTON ON THE SECRETARY'S
HILL TESTIMONY ON U.S. NUCLEAR EXPORT CONTROLS. SIMILAR
REPORTS WERE CARRIED IN OTHER DELHI PAPERS BUT WITH
DIFFERENT EMPHASES IN THE HEADLINING OR TEXT. THE CPI
DAILY PATRIOT CARRIED ITS STORY UNDER A HEADLINE "US
SENATORS SEEK SHELIVING EXPORT OF URANIUM TO INDIA."

2. THE SAMACHAR STORY REPORTS THAT THE SECRETARY
INDICATED MARCH 10 THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS MAKING

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THE "STRONGEST REPRESENTATIONS" TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD

OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY OPPOSING THE SALE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT TO "SENSITIVE" REGIONS AND COUNTRIES SUCH AS PAKISTAN. THE SECRETARY WAS ALSO REPORTED HAVING BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE CONTINUED EXPORT OF NUCLEAR FUEL TO INDIA. ACCORDING TO SAMACHAR, "THE SECRETARY OF STATE DEFENDED IN HIS REPLY THE CONTINUED US SHIPMENT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND SAID THIS WAS IN KEEPING WITH US CONTRACTUAL GUARANTEES AS A RELIABLE FUEL SUPPLIER...(HE) SAID THE FUEL SENT TO INDIA WAS NOT TO BE USED TO MAKE BOMBS". THE REQUEST BY FIFTY-FOUR CONGRESSMEN TO THE NRC TO DELAY THE EXPORT OF ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL TO INDIA PENDING PUBLIC HEARINGS WAS ALSO REPORTED BY SAMACHAR. THE CONGRESSMEN WERE SAID TO BE ARGUING THAT THE 49,000 POUNDS OF FUEL TO BE EXPORTED TO INDIA WOULD BE ENOUGH TO MAKE TEN HIROSHIMA-TYPE BOMBS.

3. THE SECRETARY'S COMMENTS WHICH WERE CRITICAL OF INDIA'S PNE (STATE 5965;) WERE NOT CARRIED IN ANY OF THE DELHI PAPERS. SCHNEIDER

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